

Russians Closing
In On Narva

LONDON (CP) — Tonight's Russian communiqué, broadcast by Moscow, said Russian forces closing about the German stronghold of Narva had captured several additional heavily-fortified strong points and improved their bridgehead across the Narva River southwest of the town.

Finns Debate Peace

HELSINKI (AP) — The Finnish cabinet is giving "major consideration" to peace with Russia, a Foreign Office spokesman said tonight. He denied, however, that a peace delegation was journeying to Moscow.

Clark Satisfied

FIFTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY (AP) — Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, returning from a day-long visit with his 5th Army forces in the Allied bridgehead south of Rome, said tonight the situation there was well in hand and that all ground lost to the Germans there in the recent attack had been regained.

Hockey Star Enlists

MONTREAL (CP) — Jimmy Orlando, former Detroit Red Wing defenceman, today enlisted in the Canadian army. It was announced here.

Gets \$100,000,000

OTTAWA (CP) — The proposed industrial development bank will be a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada with total resources of \$100,000,000, Douglas Abbott, parliamentary assistant to Finance Minister Ilsey, announced this afternoon.

Lepke Appeal Fails

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals today denied an appeal from a decision of Judge Clarence C. Galston, who Wednesday denied a writ of habeas corpus to Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, scheduled to die to night in the electric chair.

To Work With U.S.

Buenos Aires (AP) — Acting President Gen. Edelmiro Farrell said in an interview with the Associated Press this afternoon that the Argentine government under his leadership would adhere to a policy of close co-operation with other American nations and guide the country toward a restoration of constitutional normalcy.

Miners Workless

OTTAWA (CP) — Labor Minister Mitchell told the Commons this afternoon the mild winter has resulted in some unemployment in Alberta coal mines and that every possible step was being taken to meet the situation.

One-Third Gone

WASHINGTON (AP) — Estimates that one-third of Japan's pre-Pearl Harbor combat fleet has been destroyed came today from high naval authorities.

One authority, who asked he should not be quoted directly, warned, however, that the enemy fleet still is strong although Japan is badly lacking in air power.

U.S. Casualties

WASHINGTON (AP) — The latest total of U.S. army casualties in Italy is 36,711, War-Secretary Stimson said this afternoon, but explained the figures are two or three weeks behind.

The casualties since the 5th Army landed at Salerno last September are 5,061, killed, 21,788 wounded, 9,922 missing.

Criticism By Drew

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Drew of Ontario this afternoon criticized presentation to the House of Commons Social Security Committee of a revised health insurance plan for the Dominion without consultation with the provinces. He told the Ontario Legislature Ontario intends to insist "that there be consultation on all matters relating to both the province and the Dominion."

**'Yank' Soldier
Father of Quads**

HEANOR, Derbyshire, Eng. (AP) — Nora Carpenter, 23-year-old mother of the Heanor quadruplets, said today in an interview with a British Press Association reporter that the father of her babies is a U.S. soldier whom she hopes "to marry in the future."

"I understand he has seen his commanding officer about the quads and I'm hoping arrangements will be made to enable us to get married some time in the future," she said.

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NAPLES (AP) — Allied troops fighting fiercely against a three-division German attack on the centre of the Anzio beachhead defence lines have thrown the enemy back 1,000 yards and are still making progress, it was announced today.

The Germans were said to be resisting strongly near a road junction slightly south of the midway point between Carrocceto and Cisterna after having lost two-thirds of the ground they gained Tuesday in the early stages of their third all-out effort to wipe out the beachhead.

More than 500 German prisoners have been taken in the battle in which the Germans threw heavy tanks at the Allied lines under strong artillery fire from both sides.

In the opening hours of the attack German infantry rode tanks into battle and helped lift Allied mines. A steady rain, however, turned open fields into a quagmire and forced the tanks to stay on the highways.

The Germans were given only minor support by their airmen. Spifos shot down three Focke-Wulf 190s out of six over the beachhead Wednesday. A Junkers 88 was shot down Tuesday night over Anzio. No German planes appeared Wednesday.

U.S. planes bombed German front line positions Wednesday and other Allied formations cut to the rear, hitting other targets. British Wellingtons were thrown into the fray Wednesday night, dropping blockbusters and hitting troop concentrations with fragmentation bombs. All returned safely.

Allied artillery was credited with a prime role in breaking up the main enemy attacks which centred on a line running roughly from Isolabella, through Ponte Rotto to Digaribaldi—all south and west of Cisterna. Heavy fire from the big guns knocked out several German tanks near Ponte Rotto.

Russians Battle in Pskov Streets

MOSCOW (AP) — Red Army tommy-gunners have fought their way into the suburban streets of Pskov, while to the north, between Lake Peipus and the Gulf of Finland, other Russian troops have badly outflanked the Estonian city of Narva, Soviet field dispatches said today.

Units of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army pushing west north of Lake Peipus spread out over a large sector of the newest break-through inside the Soviet-Estonian republic, cutting that city's rail communications with Reval, 120 miles to the west, the dispatches said.

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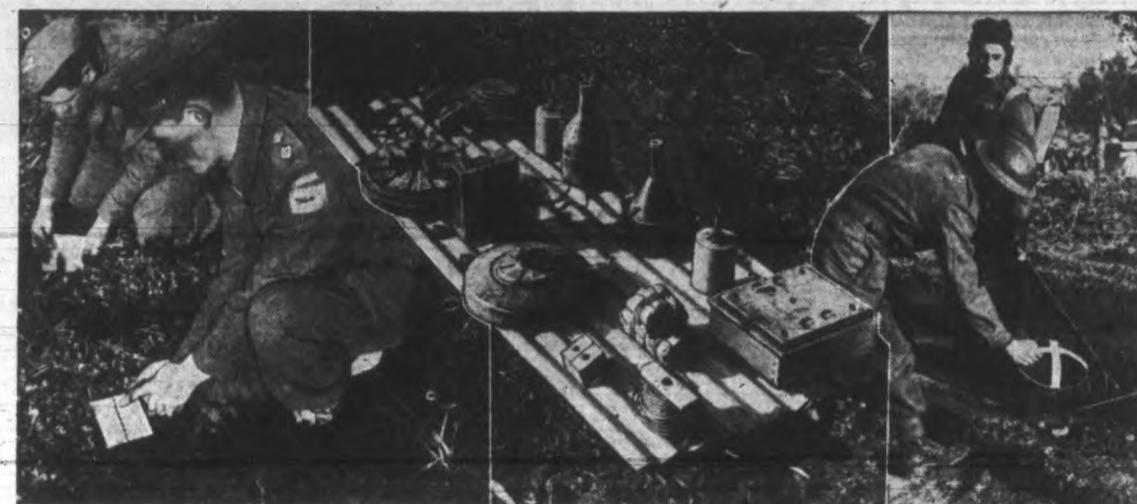
ward is parallel to the severed railway line.

The Soviet communiqué last midnight announced the Narva was crossed along a 22-mile front "several days ago." Russian troops battled through powerful German resistance to reach the rail station of Auvere and cut the railway between Narva and Tallinn (Reval), capital of Estonia. The Russians thus were about 15 miles inside Estonia.

The communiqué reported two German regiments routed in the bridgehead battle and the Nazis abandoned 25 guns in their retreat. In another sector 1,200 Germans were killed in two days and much of their equipment was captured.

Details of the Vitebsk fighting were scant, but the advance seemed to be from the east toward the stubbornly-defended city which already is flanked on the north and south.

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CANADIANS COMBAT BOOBY TRAP MENACE IN ITALY — All through the Italian campaign, mines and booby traps have proved one of the chief hazards and this is the way the advancing troops are combatting the menace. At the left, Sgt. A. Kerr, Owen Sound, Ont., and Lieut. R. S. Brown, Vancouver, B.C., point out a trip wire of an S. Mine. The S. Mine also has a push-ignition which would cause explosion when stepped on. Centre picture shows a display of various mines and booby traps at an Italian training camp. Left to right, they are: Igniters Mark III Teller mines with detonators and booby trap attachments; prepared 5-lb. charge; ignition adapter Mark II Teller mine; demolition, high explosive and German fusing. Back row: Mark IV Teller mine and boxes of detonators; S. Mine with three igniters; two magnetic beehive mines; A.T.S. mine with push ignition, and Italian Box mine. At the right, Spr. G. C. Bullock, Kingston, Ont., places a "hot cross bun" to indicate the spot where Spr. R. T. Gilpin, of Toronto, has discovered a mine by means of a Polish mine detector.

**Red Cross Passes
Quarter Mark Here
On Way to \$100,000**

Red Cross campaign in Victoria went over the quarter mark today with more than \$26,000 reported at headquarter. In the drive to collect \$100,000 in the

**British-Canadian Armies Ready
For Invasion; Better Than 8th**

LONDON (CP) — War Secretary Sir James Grigg said today that Britain's army, fully equipped and reorganized into the greatest possible striking force, is ready for the invasion of Europe.

Sir James told the House of

Commons that everything possible has been done for unification of the command, and said that the troops, finely trained and tempered, will be even better than the 8th Army.

He said Germany is bound to crack eventually and disclosed that considerable work has been done toward solving problems of administration for the conquered Reich. Staffs are being trained for the task.

Although the Germans have been suffering immense losses on the eastern front, they managed until recently to prevent large-scale encirclement of their forces, he said.

"But now it looks as if the master hand of Hitler which produced the disaster of Stalingrad is at it again," he said.

CANADIANS' PART

Sir James, who presented the annual estimates of the War Office, noted that the invasion of Sicily was the first major operation of this war in which Canadian troops took part, and said,

"Their performance in Sicily and Italy has spoken for itself and fully justified the high hopes placed in them."

He said that in the west it is easy to see Germany is bound to be defeated in the end, because she will be unable to hold the Russians in the east, the Allies in the south, patrol the Balkans, ward off increasing aerial assault and still "guard against the possibility of landings based on this island along the whole length of the coast of France, the Low Countries or Scandinavia."

He said that when the second front forces move Gen. Montgomery, commander of the British group of armies for the invasion, will have among his soldiers the Canadian Army Corps in Britain.

Sir James said Britain now is mobilized virtually to capacity.

**British Sub Scores
'Probable' On Jap
Aircraft Carrier**

LONDON (CP) — British sub-

marines ranging "Far Eastern waters" torpedoed and probably sank a Japanese aircraft carrier of 7,000 tons, and scored tor-

pedo hits on a Japanese cruiser,

the Admiralty announced today.

A Royal Navy submarine first sighted the carrier, escorted by five submarine chasers, in the northern approaches to Malacca Strait, and fired a salvo of tor-

pedoes. No hits were observed, and the sub chasers drove the submarine off temporarily.

The British sub returned to the

attack, scoring a hit and stopping the carrier.

"A further torpedo which struck the enemy amidships caused a violent explosion. The ship heeled over and is believed to have sunk," the communiqué said.

The cruiser was successfully

attacked in the same area, but full results were not observed.

British submarines also tor-

pedoed and sank a medium-sized supply ship, and destroyed a smaller supply ship by gunfire.

Big Day Raid

LONDON (AP) — Fighter-

escorted U.S. heavy bombers hit

industrial targets in southwest

Germany and a Nazi airfield at

Chartres, France, today in op-

erations from which 11 bombers and three fighters failed to return, it was announced tonight.

"It took Vatican authorities

several months to find suitable

panes and transport them to

Rome. Also an alabaster pane

of St. Peter's has meantime been

repaired."

There is no record of a Dec. 5

bombing of the Vatican.

**U.B.C. Newspaper
Misreported Carrothers**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Demands

in the B.C. Legislature Wednes-

day for dismissal of Dr. W. A.

Carrothers, chairman of the Public

Utilities Commission, were

countered today by the University

of British Columbia Economics

Society, which claimed

criticism of Dr. Carrothers

was based on a garbled university

newspaper report.

"The quotation in the Ubyssey

was incorrect and was later re-

tracted by the newspaper,"

Wima Smith, president of the U.B.C. Economics Society, said.

"The impression Dr. Carrothers

left at the meeting was that pub-

lic ownership is, entirely likely

but he did not appear as a cru-

sader for either public or private

ownership."

Despite the retraction by the

Ubyssey editors, R. C. MacDon-

ald, Conservative Coalition, De-

Wima Smith, reaffirmed today his de-

mand made in the Legislature

Wednesday for instant dismissal

of the chairman of the Public

Utilities Commission. Mr. Mac-

Donald said "he felt sure" the

Ubyssey retraction had been

made at Dr. Carrothers' request.

Canadian Cigars Break Down Lord Mayor's Resistance

By VERNON M. KIPP
Ottawa Journal Editor With
Canadian Press Party in England

LONDON (Special) — You just
don't drop in casually on the Lord
Mayor of London as you do on a
mayor in a Canadian city to talk
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Graydon Giving Tories New Kind Of Leadership

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Since the days of R. B. Bennett can M.P.'s remember an opposition leader with the effectiveness which 48-year-old Gordon Graydon has developed.

As a result stormy government-opposition passages are becoming almost a regular feature of House debate—and have raised parliamentary proceedings to a level of drama and interest which they lacked during the recent years of an apathetic and perfunctory Tory opposition.

The young Progressive Conservative House leader does not belong to the old school of dignified statesmanship. Instead he is the product of the new popular movement of recent politics, the movement which frankly has no scorn for demagogic appeal and is prepared to be wholly informal in its manner of registering it. It is, in brief, a very realistic school of politics which young Graydon represents.

In the House, Graydon isn't intent at all on preserving the ponderous dignities of debate. His style is a compound of smiling familiarity and informality, with a cynical vein of "kidding." His style is reminiscent of a baseball fan in the bleachers who is out to "get the goat" of the visiting team's pitcher and enjoying himself hugely in the process.

It is a manner which unquestionably would have shocked the dignified Sir Robert Borden or any other of the great Conservatives of the past who have occupied the opposition leader's chair. There is no reason for supposing that the government benches find it any less irritating.

Story becoming increasingly current here is that one of the hopes of the government is that another election would result in a different, more conventional opposition leader.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Two hundred wounded veterans at Valley Forge Army Hospital signed up today to give blood to the Red Cross—their second donation in three months.

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Dutch Submarines Now Operating Under Mountbatten

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—A ghost fleet of Netherlands submarines, gallant remnants of a once-powerful naval force that all perished in opposing Japan's invasion of the Netherlands Indies, has reformed and is harassing the enemy's supply lines to Burma.

This was disclosed today by Capt. L. G. L. Van der Kun of the Royal Netherlands Navy, former chief of Staff of Netherlands forces in the Pacific who has just arrived here to join his country's military mission.

"In 20 months we sank 55,000 tons of Japanese shipping, and probably sank 25,000 tons more, in Malacca Straits, north of Sumatra and in the Andaman Islands area," he told reporters.

"This was accomplished despite the fact that we could average only two submarines in operation at one time."

The Japanese in Burma get about 90 per cent of their munitions, food and other supplies by Capt. Van der Kun reported, the rest coming overland.

COULD BE ISOLATED

While he would not directly discuss broad strategical questions, he explained the enemy's lines to Burma pass south of Singapore, through the Straits of Malacca between Malaya and the island of Sumatra, and then between Malaya on the east and Nicobar and Andaman Islands on the west.

Because of this geography, military strategists here believe, a successful Allied amphibious operation against the Andaman or Nicobar Islands on northwest Sumatra would flank the Japanese lines completely and virtually isolate the enemy in Burma. Such large-scale action, however, is dependent on the assignment to Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied commander in southeast Asia, of naval forces in considerable strength. There has been no evidence that such forces have reached him.

Meanwhile the war in the Bay of Bengal is being fought as a campaign of harassment and attrition in which the Netherlands ghost fleet operates as an integral part of the total Allied force, the rest of which is largely British.

De Gaulle's Plan To Govern France Awaits Approval

By WES GALLAGHER

LONDON (AP)—Only Washington approval of a proposal submitted by Gen. Charles de Gaulle for governing occupied parts of France was lacking today in the framework of political organization for the invasion of western Europe.

Plans have been approved for military government in the Netherlands, Norway and Belgium.

An unofficial but reliable informant said the French proposals were believed to have been approved by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, invasion commander, and that Britain had been awaiting an okay by President Roosevelt for some weeks.

An Allied section known in the Mediterranean as A.M.G. has been revamped under the title of "Civil Affairs for Western Front Operation" and many features to which governments in London of occupied countries objected have been removed.

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Arms Shipments To Turkey Stopped

LONDON (CP)—Reports that lend-lease arms shipments to Turkey had been stopped were interpreted today as meaning Allied efforts to obtain Turkish military action against Germany had come to an unsuccessful end.

"Arms had been sent to Turkey to kill Germans," one responsible source said. "They haven't been used for that purpose and we have other uses for them."

Foreign Secretary Eden may make a statement in the Commons shortly on relations with Turkey.

Unchanged

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Little Girl Loses Life

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four-year-old Virginia Garner died in a hospital today from injuries suffered Wednesday when fragments from a shotgun she was holding penetrated her side and arm. The shotgun, which the little girl was carrying, was struck by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of a 12-year-old playmate, Harry Weaver.

Finland Protests Russian Offer Of Negotiated Peace

By EDWIN SHANKE

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Russian peace terms, published in Finnish newspapers for the first time this morning, fell like a "cold shower" on the people, the Helsinki correspondent of the Swedish newspaper *Aftonbladet* reported.

Even circles opposed to a "wait-and-see" policy of the government regarding armistice terms took the view that the conditions were impossible of acceptance, the correspondent wrote.

He added that recent developments in the move for peace were clothed in such secrecy the people were under the impression there were grounds for hope for a settlement. The correspondent said there was evidence of great disappointment today.

The Russian terms call for restoration of the 1940 boundary, immediate cessation of hostilities, no occupation or change in the Finnish government, internment of German ships and seven Nazi divisions with or without Red Army help.

LIVELY FIGHTING

Even as the peace issue was disclosed, a Finnish communiqué reported lively activity on the fighting front, with both sides attacking. The war bulletin said Finnish troops penetrated Russian positions at four points on the western portion of the Aunus Isthmus and that the Russians had pierced Finnish lines near Uhtua after a heavy artillery barrage. A counterattack was said to have restored Finnish positions.

Mr. Mercer's evidence closed the sitting and the inquiry was adjourned until the morning of March 27.

Outlining by means of graphs and reports, the employment picture, in connection with primary and secondary industries dependent upon forest resources, Mr. Mercer told the inquiry that the number of wage earners had decreased at the rate of 2.4 per cent a year.

In 1922 there were 11,600 men paid for each billion board feet of timber cut; in 1938 there were 8,500 men and in 1939, 7,500. The decrease was due to technological improvements in logging operations and sawmills which enabled a greater amount of work to be done by each person.

"If we had engaged in more secondary industries this would not have happened; there should have been greater utilization," Mr. Mercer said. "Fewer men are employed each year in all logging industry."

Turning once more to the question of the annual timber cut, he stated that though the cut increased 1.6 per cent a year, in all forest industry, the increase in employment amounted to only one-twentieth of 1 per cent.

A report made by Mr. Mercer following a two-weeks' survey in the Fernie and Cranbrook areas to determine the effect of the exhaustion of timber resources on those centres, formed the major portion of the witness's evidence.

The liberal Helsinki newspaper *Uusi Suomi*, of whose board Premier Edwin Linkomies is a member, declared flatly "peace cannot be reached on the basis of the announced conditions."

CONDITIONS HOPELESS

"We can't abandon our essential natural rights and expose ourselves completely without protection," the paper declared.

"Responsible organs of the state must decide. It is their duty to find an honorable peace. The announced conditions give no hope in this respect."

Moscow's real aim, the paper said, "is to isolate us from the remainder of the understanding for us which, perhaps, still is alive among the western nations."

The liberal *Huvudstadsbladet*, leading Swedish-language newspaper in Finland, said "real peace must create a state which permits the people to return to peaceful work and live without any anxiety in the near future. Such a state hardly would be reached if we accepted Moscow's conditions. Acceptance would expose ourselves to the risk of becoming involved in another war, and would transform our own country into a war theatre."

Finnish sources in Stockholm said that talks with persons in Helsinki indicated it was unlikely Finland would accept the Russian proposals—mainly because she could not afford to withdraw troops from their present positions as a preliminary to further talks.

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BENNETT, Gordon Clark, WO, Brandon, Man.

CORLEY, Louis Elmo, Sst, Houston, Tex.

D'APERNO, Hans, WO, Picton, Ont.

ELLARD, William Cameron, Sst, Mortlach, Man.

GOODWIN, Robert Oscar Evans, PO, Niagara Falls, Ont.

HILL, William Moffatt Tattersall, PO, Regina.

JOHANNSEN, Gudmundur Arni, Sst, Winnipeg.

KENDALL, John Topham, PS, Onoway, Alta.

LAWSON, Kenneth William, PS, Darhiller, Man.

MCNAUL, Douglas, PO, Portage la Prairie, Man.

METCALFE, Malcolm Roy Edgar, Sst, Galt, Ont.

MCNAUL, Clifford, PO, Winnipeg.

SMITH, James Andrew, PO, Regina.

SIMPSON, Alan Osborne, PO, Westport, Ont.

STAPLES, Murray Clement, PO, St. James, Man.

TURKE, Dalton Arnold, Sst, Carleton Place, Ont.

VAUPEL, Frederick Leroy, PO, Fort Elgin, Ont.

KILLED
BURNING, John William, PS, Barrie, Ont.

FLETCHER, William Bruce, PO, Barrie, Ont.

DIED FROM NATURAL CAUSES
FORDMAN, Herbert Gordon, PO, Portage la Prairie, Man.

DROWNED ACCIDENTALLY
DIXON, Lorne Emerson, Cpl, Victoria, R.C.A.F.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE
FAIRHEAD, Ernest, PO, Education Department, Galt, Ont.

MATTHEWS, Ronald Hepburn, PS, Preston, Ont.

MCNAUL, Robert Arthur James, PO, Prince George, B.C.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE
MCALTY, Hugh Kary, FL, Saint John, N.B.

PRISONER OF WAR, GERMANY
MARCH, Jocelyn Jennings, PO, Manitoba.

PICK, Gordon Chesley, PS, Vancouver, B.C.

PRITCHETT, Matt, PO, Victoria, B.C.

HARRY Edmonstone, PO, St. Catharines, Ont.

INVERARY, William, PO, Toronto.

MCNELL, John David, PO, Windsor, Ont.

ODD, Donald Frank, PO, Merriton, Ontario.

PRESUMED DEAD
COSETTE, Roland Adelore, PO, Alpha, Man.

FRANKLIN, Frank Percival, PO, Hamiota, Man.

DODGE, MORTON, III, JUGOLDEN, Robert Edward, New-Westminster, B.C.

SERIOUSLY ILL
GARRETT, John Joseph Patrick, Sst, Galt, Ont.

KILLED
HODGES, Reginald Frederick, Sst, Kamloops, B.C.

OLSON, Paul Alfred, PO, Sioux Lookout, Ont.

PARKER, Joseph Mary Edmond, Sst, Lethbridge, Alta.

MISSING
AYERS, Auder Allen, PO, Eagle, Idaho.

BAXTER, Robert Leroy, WO, Wiltshire, Eng.

BECKER, Robert Browning, PS, New Hamburg, Ont.

BRUNER, Clarence Samuel, PO, San Francisco, Calif.

BULLIS, Hubert Leslie, PO, Wolfeboro, N.H.

CARLSON, Norman Edward, Sst, St. Clair, Mich.

CLAYDON, David Arthur, FL, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

COOK, Norman Ewart, PO, Toronto.

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FINDLAY, Bruce Elrick, PS, Glendale, Alta.

MISSING
FISHER, Alvin Robert, PO, Wadena, Minn.

FLOOD, George Andrew, PS, Grande Prairie, Alta.

GARRETT, Benjamin Nelson, PO, Kamloops, B.C.

GIBSON, Ray Leach, Patermoor, PEI.

GLOVER, William Eugene, PO, Moncton, N.B.

MCNICOLL, Roy Kitchener, Sst, Parrsboro, N.S.

MONROE, Edwin Stanier, WO, Cremers, Ont.

SKILLETER, John Albert William, PS, Dauphin, Man.

SLOAN, Patrick Ernest, Sst, Fournier, PEI.

STARR, Perry Raymond, WO, Abbottford, B.C.

DEAN Renominated
For Seattle Mayoralty

SEATTLE (AP)—Mayor William F. Devin and City Councilman James Scavotto were nominated Wednesday for mayor in the city's non-partisan primary election. The final election will be held March 14.

Mrs. F. F. Powell and John E. Carroll, incumbents seeking re-election to the city council, topped the list with huge margins.

DEWEY STAINS IN EAST

Whereas Willkie held a lead over Dewey in New England and the south in last month's survey, today's results find the New York governor ahead in those sections, although the rivalry remains extremely close. New England, the south, and the Pacific coast are Willkie's best sections.

Governor Dewey's strongest areas are the Middle Atlantic states, which include New York, and the east and west central sections.

Gen. MacArthur is stronger in the south and middle west than elsewhere, and has shown a small gain in both areas. Governor Bricker's best section is the east central, which includes his home state of Ohio.

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Halifax Believes
Germans Want Peace

SCRANTON, Pa. (CP)—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, believes that "if it were possible at this moment to take a free vote of the German people, a great majority would declare for peace at once and peace at almost any price."

"No such vote, of course, is possible," he said in an address before the St. David's Society, composed of Americans of Welsh descent. "The German people can suffer and complain, but they had surrendered their bodies and souls, even before the war began, and they are now powerless to control their destiny."

Looking beyond the war to the tasks of peace, the ambassador said one of the major problems was that of reconciling nation and independence with the conditions necessary to peace.

"No civilization, however tough, will stand the recurrence every 25 years or so of a calamity of this kind and of these dimensions," he said.

"Peace, therefore, becomes the condition of race survival . . . if we want peace, we must prepare for peace."

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

PRINCETON, N.J.—With the Republican Presidential nominating convention less than four months away, Governor Dewey of New York now heads the G.O.P. candidate list in every section of the country.

However, the Gallup Poll's latest survey shows that Governor Dewey's popularity has increased during the past four weeks by only about half as much as it did during January.

Both Finland and Bulgaria are sparing for position. Finland's alternative to making peace now is to invite disaster by continuing as an ally of Germany.

BULGARIA'S POSITION

It's an anxious moment not only for Finland but for the United Nations, since her submission undoubtedly would set in motion great events favorable to the Allied cause. As the signs read, capitulation by the Finns might impel Bulgaria to desert the Axis. Realizing all this, you get an added significance from Marshal Stalin's statement to President Roosevelt that he believes the final defeat of Hitler is near.

The Soviet armies have set the German battle line in Russia rocking until even its extreme flanks are being shaken. Those flanks are Finland in the north and Bulgaria in the south.

Bulgaria long has been flirting with the idea of deserting the

Nazi master race, but fear has kept her in line. Observers in Washington feel Bulgaria probably will be governed by results of the Soviet-Finnish negotiations. If the Finns get satisfactory terms calculated to safeguard them from Hitler's wrath, then Bulgaria may follow suit.

One of the greatest difficulties both Finland and Bulgaria face in such a move lies in the fact that they are occupied by Nazi troops.

There is a strong possibility that both countries would become temporary battlegrounds, until the Germans were cleared out by force, or were threatened with being cut off and annihilated. It would be too much to expect Hitler to abandon these positions voluntarily.

WOULD BLOW UP

Bulgaria's desertion of the Axis would be to the Balkans what a light match would be to a keg of gunpowder. The whole peninsula probably would blow up in Hitler's face, for Rumania and Hungary couldn't long stand the strain.

And finally, I believe the defection of both Finland and Bulgaria would force Hitler to pull his eastern battleline back to a point close to his own borders. There he would begin his final defense of his inner fortress. Meanwhile, the western Allies might already be beating against his western state.

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Lovesick Burglar

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FINLAND CONSIDERING

RUSSIA'S PEACE TERMS TO FINLAND
require the restoration of the 1940 boundary, immediate cessation of hostilities, no occupation or change in the Finnish government, internment of German ships and seven Nazi divisions now in the country, with or without the assistance of the Red Army. In accordance with the provisions of the 20-year pact between Great Britain and the Soviet Union—that neither shall conclude a separate peace—Moscow's offer to the Helsinki government was submitted to and generally endorsed by the British cabinet. The press of Finland, however, takes a very different view of the Russian proposal; some newspapers today are outspoken in their denunciation of its terms.

What the Finnish government proposes to do, how it regards the price of peace, and with what apprehension it views the implications of rejecting Moscow's terms may be made public before this is read. It is not unnatural that the press of the Nazi-dominated country should take a hostile attitude toward the Soviet Union; it is obviously influenced by Berlin and is, by the same token, worried at the possibility of Finland becoming a battleground, either by the invasion of Russian troops to exact the price demanded in Moscow's proposal, or to fight Nazi troops resisting internment if other circumstances so demand.

Nobody will discount Finland's dilemma; nor will anybody in his right senses blame the Soviet Union for insisting that she make up her mind whether she wants to remain in the war and suffer the consequences, or whether she prefers to get out of it and put herself on more favorable terms with the United Nations. The present government in Helsinki allied itself with the Axis of its own free will because it felt it had selected the winning side. It long ago realized, of course, like the foolish Balkan states, that it made a serious mistake.

Russia has the means she requires to exact unlimited punishment. And the Finnish government is obviously aware of what this means in all its ramifications. It may not be too much to expect, therefore, that the denunciation of Moscow's terms in which the press of Finland is at the moment indulging does not entirely reflect the more realistic attitude of the ministry.

PRINCIPLE IS SOUND

CANADA'S LATEST HEALTH PROPOSAL embodies a principle which commands respect, not only because of the apportionment of its cost, but also because of the comprehensive nature of the benefits it is intended to confer. It provides for a minimum flat rate of \$12 a year, with further payments on a graduated scale, commensurate with the beneficiaries' earning capacity. These will be 3 per cent on income for single persons earning more than \$600 a year up to a maximum of \$30, and 5 per cent for married persons earning more than \$1,200 a year up to a maximum of \$50. Its services would cover all necessary medical, hospital, surgical, nursing and dental attention for all citizens—with provision of necessary drugs and appliances.

On the point of the individual contributions from persons in the lower income brackets the new plan is bound to evoke a good deal of controversy when its implementary legislation reaches the floor of the House of Commons. Any comprehensive national scheme designed to cover all classes of society naturally must be based on capacity to meet the annual charges. In any event, the proposal in its present form is based on a sound principle; its operation in detail, nevertheless, will require considerable elucidation before it is possible to weigh all its implications intelligently.

FIGHTING MEN, TOO

RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED AT THE national convention of the Canadian Seamen's Union in Montreal asking that men of the Canadian merchant navy be treated on the same terms as fighting men of the armed forces, at least where compensation is due for disabilities and where they need hospital treatment and aid as the result of service.

Men of the merchant navy, many from this community, have been in action continuously since the first day of the war, carrying troops and supplies to the battle zones. They have faced all the hazards that our men of the recognized fighting services face at sea. They have suffered heavy casualties. The ships which they man are armed to fight off submarine and air attack to which they, too, are subjected. Yet, these merchant seamen have not been fully recognized as members of a fighting force.

That these merchant seamen are combatants, every navy man will acknowledge, and so will every service man or civilian who has crossed the Atlantic by boat. On their willingness to brave enemy attack depends the maintenance of our army overseas. They should not, therefore, be denied the status necessary to assure them a service man's treatment along the lines they ask.

What you think of yourself doesn't count—unless you can prove it.

SHIPPING THE BOTTLENECK

HOW LONG THE CANADIAN PEOPLE will be able to purchase unrationed meat will depend largely upon supply and the facilities for carrying the surplus product to overseas markets. The suspension of the policy which has operated so successfully and with no hardship has nothing whatever to do with price. If we had as much surplus shipping as we have surplus meat, the coupon system would not have been interfered with. Nor did the government's official explanation of the temporary holiday from rationing come as a surprise to many. All the signs and portents point to military events of the first magnitude at no distant date. And despite the magnificent records of Canadian, British and United States shipyards, every available seaworthy craft at the disposal of the United Nations may be pressed into service before the war is much older.

Not only is it necessary that the flow of strictly war material and reinforcements from this continent continue at an even accelerated pace; it is conceivable also that the high commands in Britain have a good idea of the destruction that will be caused to shipping in the comparatively narrow waters over which men and guns and food and munitions will have to be transported to continental Europe once the attack on Hitler's fortress has begun in earnest. That the condition in prospect should still further penalize the consuming public of Great Britain and, at the same time, remove the trifling restrictions under which Canadians have bought their meat, is one of the tragic and inescapable ironies of these trying times.

SABOTAGE IN FRANCE

SOME REPORTS OF CONDITIONS IN

France which have reached Allied capitals in recent months have suggested that the French are becoming somewhat apathetic because the day of invasion seems still a long way off. Others have hinted that certain elements hitherto violently anti-Nazi are gradually growing accustomed to their condition and, in consequence, are getting better treatment from the enemy than is generally supposed by those outside. A good deal of this type of report obviously is part of Germany's external propaganda. On that account, considerable importance attaches to the latest dispatch from Mr. Taylor Henry, former Associated Press chief at Vichy, now awaiting repatriation from Lisbon after more than a year in enemy concentration camps in France and the Reich.

Mr. Henry had unique opportunities of talking to French patriots on his way through France to Portugal. He found that a state of civil war between partisans of the United Nations and German supporters and collaborationists has resulted in the death of thousands of the latter as well as members of the enemy's army of occupation—with only nominal casualties to the friends of the Allies. While he naturally places appropriate importance on the removal of many Nazi soldiers and natives who assist the "Herrenvolk" invaders, Mr. Henry's figures on sabotage would seem to give the lie to all suggestions of serious defections from the Fighting French cause.

Fifteen thousand bomb attacks, 1,000 direct attacks against railroads carrying freight and men for Germany, some 750 assaults on city halls in various towns and villages to obtain food tickets and supplies to care for the growing "terrorist" organization—all these and many other manifestations of a will to resist and hamper the despisers should assure to the liberating armies valuable assistance when the call goes forth.

THEY 'GET ALONG'

SPEAKING OF DEMOCRACY, AND HOW it works in Britain, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison's recent remarks at Merton College are both interesting and revealing. London's "Prime Minister"—as he so often has been called—was delivering an address to an audience of boys from families with "means" and remarking that more socialism has been accomplished in Britain by the Conservative Party, which opposes socialism, than by the Labor Party, which espouses it. But this is all that the Home Secretary could manage in the way of an explanation:

"This is a funny thing about British politics, which only an Englishman understands, and not many of them understand it, but this is how we get along."

Mr. Morrison could not have put the case better; his explanation of a political complexity is part and parcel of a British propensity for understatement. Moreover, their determination to "get along" has fooled those who have called Britain one of the "effete and decadent democracies."

TO THE LAST MAN

A DOLF HITLER IS SUPPOSED TO have issued an order to the military commander in the northern sector of the Russo-German line to fight to the last man in defence of the key point of Pskov. On several occasions since Stalingrad the Fuehrer has issued similar instructions. So far as the world has been able to judge by the consequences, at least partial observance of his dictum has resulted. Nothing has seriously halted the Russian westward drive; those elements of the Wehrmacht which obeyed the order did not live to fight another day. How the defenders of Pskov feel as the valiant legions of the Soviet Union pursue their inexorable way can be better imagined than described. But they must realize now that when the madman of Berlin—or, rather, Berchtesgaden—issues such an order, their fate is sealed.

An eccentric person is one whose idiosyncrasies are different from yours.

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

ANOTHER LINCOLN

THE MOST interesting exhibit to come over the desk today was in the Windsor Star which, in a fit of historical—or hysterical—research, discovered that Mr. John Bracken closely resembles Abraham Lincoln. This is proved (with some help from a retouch artist) by photographs of Lincoln and Bracken side by side. True, in the first picture a mass of hair has been painted on Mr. Bracken to resemble the hair of the young Lincoln. In the second, a beard has been added to Mr. Bracken's chin to resemble the old Lincoln.

The resemblance in the pictures is remarkable. In life there is actually none perceptible to this reporter or to anyone in Winnipeg who has been asked about it. However, the Star argues that both men are "unforgettable for the expressions they carry in their faces. Both hold something of the mysterious and indefinable in the deep-set eyes and heavy brows." In the case of Mr. Bracken this indefinable mystery probably applies chiefly to his political program.

"However," the Star assures us that: "Any one meeting Mr. Bracken for the first time will admit the arresting quality in his eyes, a piercing expression that lends itself greatly to his awareness of things, his sincerity and his determination. People are also generally impressed with the full mobile lips, Lincoln's lower lip particularly having much more of this quality.... No one has successfully defined the quality which both men convey from their ordinary expressions."

Lincoln is gone and cannot explain what he was thinking. Mr. Bracken won't talk either.

GREAT ARTIST

OVER THE DESK comes next the transcript of a broadcast delivered by Professor George Burchett, most eminent tattoo artist of Britain who tells of his many triumphs upon the epidermis of his countrymen. But, he says, "If you were to ask me what job I'd enjoyed most in nearly 70 years of tattooing, I'd reply—the work I've done on Mrs. Burchett. Mrs. Burchett comes from Devon, and when we were walking out she took a fancy to have her arm tattooed. I did a very nice dragon for her. All the scales shaded and smoke coming out of its mouth.

"Well, that was a beginning, and I gradually kept on tattooing her. Now there's hardly an inch without a design on it. Let me see, now, there's St. George and the Dragon on her back, and all kinds of other things. Roses round her neck, pink with green leaves, very nice; the flags of the Allies on her chest, butterflies in front, dragons and snakes on her legs, an angel on one knee and something or the other on the other—I can't really remember that. When our girls were babies they were always going over the designs on Mum. They used to say, 'so many butterflies, and so many this and that on that Ma.' She was as good as a picture book, Ma was." In fact, there was no end of fun in the Burchett home when the kids were young and Ma was in full bloom.

Professor Burchett says many statesmen in Britain are tattooed because it adds a touch of romance to their lives, "a kind of atmosphere." There was plenty of atmosphere in the Burchett house, too, when Ma was home.

INSULT

THE OTTAWA PAPERS, also in today, contain passionate attacks on Mr. Alan Morley of the Vancouver News-Herald, who hit Ottawa for the first time the other day and apparently went to pieces at the sight. He wired back to his paper, in a tone of breathless discovery, an account of Ottawa as a dirty old city where the young people flee into the hills to ski, the old sit in ancient rocking chairs reading the obituaries in the newspapers and the civil servants are all zombies, dead, but still walking around.

This seems to have irritated Ottawa; just as Montreal was displeased with Mr. Hal Straight, who wrote in the Vancouver Sun that there was nothing wrong with our largest Canadian city that couldn't be cured by a few hundred tons of blockbusters. It is curious about cities. They don't like to be made ridiculous; especially by outsiders. This reporter, when young and brutal, found out to his sorrow that cities seldom have a collective sense of humor. Individuals may laugh at an outsider's well-meaning jest. The community takes you seriously. When Mr. Morley and Mr. Straight are older they will be more sparing in their insults.

A POPULAR DISAPPOINTMENT

From Peterborough Examiner

"A medical member in the British House of Commons has declared that whisky will not cure a cold. Of course not, but until someone discovers something which really will cure a cold, whisky will continue to be one of the most popular disappointments.

GEMS OF THOUGHT—THE SCRIPTURES

"When you read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found in it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty."—Woodrow Wilson.

"Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives."—Ulysses S. Grant.

"The Scriptures are very sacred. Our aim must be to have them understood spiritually, for only by this understanding can truth be gained."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself."—H. C. Trumbull.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN CANADA

From Winnipeg Free Press
The outbreak of anti-Semitic oratory in the Quebec Legislature cannot be lightly passed over as the outburst of some irresponsible and unimportant fanatic. What sets this episode apart, and makes it most ominous is that the orator was Mr. Maurice Duplessis, former Premier of the province, present Leader of the Opposition and head of Union Nationale.

Mr. Duplessis repeated the charge that the Jews of Montreal were going to support the Liberal party if it would allow them to settle 100,000 Jews from Central Europe on farms in Quebec. The charges have been repeatedly denied by leaders of the Jewish community.

He then went on to say that Jews had bought farm land in Quebec, that they were teaching farming to prospective Jewish farmers. The question, said Mr. Duplessis, was one of life and death for the province of Quebec.

The Duplessis speech is part of a sinister pattern developing in Quebec. The French Canadians have for generations been deeply concerned with protecting their rights as a minority group in Canada. Yet as a majority group within the province of Quebec they have developed irrational hatreds of their own minorities. Anti-Semitism has always existed in Quebec. But since the outbreak of the war it has increased in alarming proportions.

There was the outbreak of violence at Plage Laval last summer. There was the pilloring of the Jews of Quebec City who sought to erect a synagogue. There have been anti-Semitic press.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

March 2, 1940—Italy protested Britain's decision to seize Italian coal exports from Germany. A British cruiser captured the German freighter Heidelberg near Trinidad. The German high command after six months of war claimed destruction of 532 Allied and neutral vessels.

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Boy Scout News
At a meeting of parents of Metchosin Boy Scouts, the following were elected to the group committee: Rev. H. M. Bolton.

Mrs. Kearley, Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Brausseau and Mrs. Helgesen. March 10, Mr. Freeman King will bring moving pictures to be shown in Metchosin Hall at 8. Scouts and cubs in uniform will be admitted free.

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SPEECHES

There was a lot more speech-making in the House on Wednesday, but a little business was accomplished and perhaps, after all, everything will be over by March 11.

Mrs. Steeves, who made the first speech of the day, never grows tiresome, no matter how often she speaks. A lot of people around here don't like Mrs. Steeves, politically, that is, but it must be admitted they like to listen to her, they like her voice and pert face that is very angry one minute and smiling so delightfully the next.

REPLY

It was she who replied to Mr. Anscomb, who, the day before, had sailed into the C.C.F. Mr. Anscomb, Mrs. Steeves feared, had been born 400 years too late, his ideas are so mediaeval and old-fashioned. The budget—well, the budget, to her was like a budget of a welfare federation handouts to everyone.

Pointing a finger across the floor, Mrs. Steeves said "the only one of that bunch over there" who has shown any glimmer of social consciousness whatever, is Provincial Secretary George Pearson. But he is just like a little glowworm in the dark, she said.

POLISH

She said there used to be a saying that mathematics polished up the brain. Well, brain polishing is all very well, said Mrs. Steeves, and perhaps some people around here could do with a little of it. Mrs. Hodges looked quizzical and Mrs. Steeves said "no, not you, Nancy." Mr. Speaker didn't tell her she was being too familiar, as he told Mr. Anscomb when he called Mrs. Steeves "Dolly." Mrs. Steeves spoke of Dr. G. M. Weir, who used to be Minister of Education. Dr. Weir, she said, was a good man, but he was used as window dressing, as long as his advertising was useful and then he was ditched.

ESQUIMALT

Sqdn. Ldr. Finland, the Esquimalt member, spoke of the good points of that historic town and its neighboring territory along the west coast. He said some districts may boast large turnips and pumpkins, but Esquimalt can grow mighty trees. He asked, that somebody do something to complete road from Victoria to Port Renfrew. Boldly he recalled a certain government, not so long ago, had promised that road would be completed, but added that probably that government felt absolved of its promise, for Esquimalt voters saw fit to elect Mr. Finland instead of the government candidate. He could not approve the abdication.

He compared his feelings with those of a Roman senator, but where the senator said "Carthage must be destroyed," and reiterated this statement in every speech he made, Mr. Finland's sentiments were different—his are to build up instead of destroy, and to quote him, "the war must be won, plans for rehabilitation must proceed apace and the west coast must be built."

COMPLIMENTS

Mr. Pearson received so many compliments from the C.C.F. he wondered what it was all about. Mr. Gargrave said he can never understand how Mr. Pearson can find himself in such company as the cabinet and the coalitionists, especially after Mr. Anscomb's Tory speech, as Mr. Gargrave called it. Mr. Pearson hurriedly rose to explain he and Mr. Anscomb are just like that. Well, be that as it may, said Mr. Gargrave, Mr. Pearson is apparently the one who keeps peace in the cabinet family. And, in a final fling at Mr. Anscomb, Mr. Gargrave said the minister's talk was just so much poppycock.

OPINION

R. C. Macdonald is of the firm

opinion the public utilities com-

mission is quite useless and is

wasting the taxpayers' money.

He never lacks the courage to

say so. He said so again Wed-

nesday night, while the commis-

sion chairman listened from the

public gallery. Mr. Macdonald is

very suspicious of the commis-

sion; he thinks the commission

thinks more of public utility com-

panies than of the public.

Mr. Winch Sr. stays with the

same old subjects. He said so

himself. He referred, almost

apologetically, to his hardy an-

nuals. But no apology is needed.

Next to Provincial Secretary

Pearson, he knows more about

public institutions than anyone

else in the House. It is even

suspected the Provincial Secre-

tary, while not asking his advice,

frequently consults Mr. Winch

about institutional life.

The budget debate drags on.

Opposition Leader Winch was

to have followed his father, but

everyone spoke too long, so Mr.

Winch put off his speech until

the next day, which means Mr.

Malton won't wind up the de-

bate until Friday. Most members

deplore other members' long

speeches and then proceed to

make long speeches themselves.

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Personal Notes

Mr. J. B. Lambert left Victoria Wednesday night for Vancouver.

Sub-Lt. Ruth Sinclair is here from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Terry, Whitehorse, are at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Croll, Saskatoon, are visiting Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Yeager, Seattle, are at the Empress.

Mrs. F. Ritchie, Three Rivers, is visiting Victoria.

Lt. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, Courtenay, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rome have come to Victoria from Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Altringer are in Victoria from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Olsen, Tacoma, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crabtree, Montreal, are at the Empress.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Nixon have come to the Empress from Seattle.

Flt. Lt. R. O. L'Ami of Vancouver is in Victoria for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Flint are at the Strathcona from Beaver Lodge.

Mrs. G. Young of Vancouver and Miss D. Rayotle of Winnipeg are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swanson are at the Strathcona from Port Neville.

Mrs. J. J. Denny of Toronto is visiting in Vancouver en route to Victoria, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. D. A. R. Bradshaw and her daughters have come from London, Ont., and are at the Empress.

Mr. C. J. McLennan and Miss S. McLennan, Flt. Lt. and Mrs. A. M. Pauli and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walford are here from Calgary.

Presentation of a coffee table was made Wednesday to Miss Barbara Johns, bride-elect of this week, from her fellow workers at David Spencer Ltd.

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Do you feel yourself slipping? This is no idle question when addressed to the patient confined to his bed. He never knows just how he gets there but eventually you will find his head down where his shoulders should be and his feet looking over the foot board like a horse's head out of a barn window.

There are several devices that will help prevent this unhappy situation. Since the bed is usually a foot or two longer than the patient, it is obvious that what he needs is something to brace his feet against. Suppose you try a hard pillow or folded blanket, placed under the covers. Or, if he prefers something a little more substantial, a small pasteboard carton or wooden box, padded with a pillow or wrapped in a blanket, may be arranged under the covers and against the foot of the bed. This will make it possible for him to push himself up again when he feels the need.

"HAMMOCK" HELPS

Another device to keep the patient up where he belongs in the bed is the "hammock" or "swing," with the ends tied to the head of the bed, the side rails or springs. To make the hammock, place a pillow diagonally on a sheet and fold the sheet cornerwise, enclosing the pillow. Twist the ends of the sheet to hold the pillow in place, then the ends to the head or sides of the bed. If you can't spare a sheet for this purpose, fold the pillow over a piece of soft clothes line rope, and tie the ends of the rope to the bed.

By either method the pillow serves as a seat, on which the patient relaxes comfortably, and is relieved of the strain and irritation of having to maintain his position in the bed.

Mind Your Manners

1. Should the member of the family most likely to receive a call be the one to answer the telephone?

2. When taking a telephone message is it best to write it down?

3. Should you immediately identify yourself to a person you call on the phone?

4. Should one "visit" over the telephone during wartime?

5. After an enjoyable evening at the home of a friend is it a gracious gesture to telephone one's hostess the following day?

What would you do if—A visiting hostess who calls on newcomers to the town calls on you at a time when you are very busy—

(a) Be annoyed but invite her in anyway?

(b) Explain that you are in the midst of unpacking and wonder if she could drop in the following afternoon?

Answers
1. Yes.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No.
5. Yes.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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Canada's Future Relations Argued Here After Broadcast

By KAY MCINTYRE
From coast to coast across Canada discussion groups meet weekly to listen to the CBC broadcast, "Of Things to Come." Because of the interest in the coming broadcast in this series from Victoria, I sought out and sat in on a typical group here. It was gathered at the home of Mrs. E. Anfield, 1803 Belmont Ave. It was made up of members of the P.T.A. discussion group. By radio they heard the broadcast from Edmonton, with A. Blair Patterson, Dr. J. Hardy and Professor E. Seedy giving their views of Canada in the Anglo-American world. They were under Morley Callaghan of the CBC as moderator.

In Mrs. Anfield's group here were Mrs. T. Lusecombe, Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Mrs. G. H. Hughes, Mrs. W. Blair, Mrs. R. McInnes and Mrs. T. J. Inkpen. After the broadcast they discussed the opinions given on the program then answered the question on the bulletin published by the Canadian Association for Adult Education issued weekly in connection with each program.

During the broadcast Dr. Hardy said United States policy of isolationism had been forced by Britain's economic system of preferential tariffs. Mr. Patterson disagreed and pointed out the Smoot-Hawley protective tariff had forced the British tariffs, thereby causing the rebirth of nationalism in the economic world.

"Why do I as a Canadian have to pay more for my goods than does an American?" asked Mr. Callaghan.

All three speakers agreed the cause was the protective tariffs that had built up Canada's industrial machine, which fosters hardships on western Canada and the Maritimes and protects American capital in Canada.

Possible disagreement between the United States and Russia after the war was brought up by Mr. Callaghan and one of the radio speakers pointed out there was too much lack of understanding of the Soviet in Canada and the United States compared with the attitude in Britain.

"What will Canada do if the United States differs with Russia after the war?" asked Mr. Callaghan.

Dr. Patterson replied that if such were the case it was unthinkable that Great Britain would let Canada stand alone.

"I do not favor economic union with the United States," said Dr. Hardy. "I do favor an economic union. If the former were to take place we would throw overboard a distinctive culture."

Here are some of the opinions expressed by members of the Victoria group:

Mr. Inkpen: "Canada must lean to the United States economically, but if she breaks away from the Commonwealth she will be weakened and will end up by being ruled by the big fellow south of the border as the countries of South America are being ruled today."

Mrs. Luscombe: "We should be called Canadians. I object to the census-taker saying there is no such thing as a Canadian. I'm a third generation Canadian, yet I must write down English for nationality in the census. That's a little thing, but it's one of many that detract from a true Canadian culture."

Mrs. Blair: "England to Canadian children means nothing. They are deluded with American propaganda through the radios and movies."

Mr. Inkpen: "British and American capital control our way of life."

Mrs. Anfield: "Don't you think American excess profits shouldn't go out of Canada? Look what Mexico did about her oil wells that were developed by American capital."

Miners Facing Closing of No. 8

Miners at Nanaimo face a serious situation with 20 already laid off and prospects of 160 being released in May if the proposed closing of No. 8 Mine at Timberslains occurs, G. A. Wilkinson told the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at its meeting in the Labor Hall Wednesday evening.

No results have been announced yet over reports prospecting is continuing in the area for a new field, Mr. Wilkinson said.

Those already laid off have been ordered to Cumberland, but no adequate accommodation is available for them there, he said. A protest over conditions will be sent by the council to Selective Service.

The meeting named L. Duncan and C. W. Marshall delegates to the B.C. Shipyards Conference in Vancouver March 11 and 12 and asked Mr. Wilkinson and N. N. Bath to represent the council at the Community Chest annual meeting March 7 in the Empress Hotel.

Some dissatisfaction was voiced over the reply by the Jubilee Hospital directors to labor's request for representation on the board.

Delegates were sought by the Building Trades Council of Vancouver for a postwar problem conference on construction matters.

Support of the Red Cross drive was urged by Charles Chivers.

Further pamphlets protesting the recent wartime wage control order will shortly be available, Mr. Marshall reported.

The council heard suggestions from postal employees seeking employment of more men on a permanent instead of temporary basis and seated delegates from the Automotive Maintenance Workers and Brewery and Soft Drinks Workers' Unions and the International Longshoremen's Association.

Mrs. Anfield: "I know French-Canadian troops in B.C. who have learned to speak English in a few months."

High School Teacher Here Sees 4 Years War As Padre

By DICK FREEMAN

Right in the front line with them all through the victorious North African campaigns as well as the ill-fated thrust into Greece, ministering to them, tending their wounded in advance dressing stations, burying their dead, Lt.-Col. F. H. Buck, M.C., senior chaplain with the 2nd Division

in the Middle East, says the New Zealanders are "tops."

Former history teacher at the Victoria High School, Col. Buck has just returned here after seeing four years of the toughest fighting of the war. He is getting his discharge from the army. A veteran of two wars, he won the Military Cross in the 1914-18 scrap.

The New Zealanders' reputation as an unbeatable fighter is borne out by Col. Buck who was with them from Sidi-Regeg to Tunisia. He pays high tribute to the sterling leadership qualities

of Lt.-Gen. Bernard Freyburg, V.C., commander-in-chief of New Zealand divisions, who at El Alamein, although seriously wounded in the neck, continued to direct his men under fire.

MAORIS ROUT ENEMY

Native Maori battalion attached to the New Zealand corps in North Africa, the chaplain terms as "colorful fighters." He recalls a bayonet charge by the Maori in Crete and a magnificent exploit in Tunisia at Takrouna Rock when a sergeant and 12 Maori surprised a part battalion of the enemy and drove them from the strongly-held defensive point.

For this action the Maori sergeant, later killed, was recommended for the V.C. was awarded the D.C.M.

LEFT HERE IN 1937

Col. Buck, accompanied by his wife and family, left Victoria to settle in New Zealand after re-

signing his High School position in 1937. On arrival in the South Seas he took over the ministry of Holy Trinity Church at Picton, South Island.

In May, 1940, he enlisted as chaplain in the New Zealand overseas forces and went to England with the New Zealand forces.

In 1941 he proceeded to Egypt with New Zealand infantry units.

When Wavell took his division into Greece to attempt to stem the Nazi drive into that country, Chaplain Buck went along. The Germans came through Monastir Pass from Yugoslavia "like a flood" and the weaker British had to retreat, fighting strong rear-guard actions in the passes of Peneos, Lamia and Thermopylae, until evacuation was ordered from Argos and Athens beaches.

GREEK FAREWELL

"I shall never forget the farewell of the Greek people when we were evacuated at Athens," said Chaplain Buck. "They threw flowers at us and pleaded for our return and their deliverance. I don't think there was a dry eye among our men."

The ship on which Col. Buck

was evacuated bypassed Crete, proceeding direct to Egypt. The evacuation was carried out under heavy bombing by the enemy.

Plates of one of the evacuation ships were started by a near miss, but luckily most of the bombs fell wide.

Following arrival back in Egypt, and a spell in Syria, Padre Buck served under Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, then in command of the British forces grappling with Rommel's Afrika Korps. In quick succession Gen. Neil Ritchie and Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck took command.

It was not long after this that Rommel was forced to turn tail in Libya and from that time the victorious British 8th Army never looked back.

Col. Buck did not go on to Sicily and Italy with the troops, being returned to New Zealand prior to asking for his discharge from the army.

His wife, Mrs. Mae Buck, well-known in Victoria, was a passenger on the ill-fated liner Nijagara, shot down by a mine in the South Pacific.

Col. and Mrs. Buck have a son, WOZ J. H. Buck, R.C.A.F., on the Atlantic coast patrol.

Dickens Night

Clement May, an Australian, who is now living in Vancouver, addressed a meeting of the Kipling Society, Tuesday night, at which members of the Victoria Branch Dickens Fellowship, were invited as special guests.

Mr. May spoke of the travels which he has made, giving lectures on Dickens, and impersonations of Dickens' characters. He will appear at Victoria schools during the next two weeks.

Harry Wood, Capt. Wilfrid Ord, Mrs. Arthur Chapple, Mrs. G. R. Thomson and Miss Marjorie Bird, Dickens Fellowship members, addressed the meeting.

Sign 16-Year-Old

ALLEGTON, Pa. (AP)—Johnny Kimock, 16-year-old Whitehall, Pa., high school baseball player, was signed by the New York Yankees Tuesday and will report after graduation in June.

Kimock, who is six feet one inch tall, played first base for the Coplay, Pa., team which won the state American Legion junior baseball championship in 1942.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

WITH THEIR FIRST intercity series written into the records as a definite success, officials of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association are making plans for the coast championship final between the local midgets, winners of the Island title, and New Westminster, mainland champions. An effort will also be made to have the Royal City bantams come here for a playoff with the Victoria youngsters for the coast honours.

Doug Grimston, president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association, was contacted Monday regarding the midget series, and it is possible the playoff will take place next weekend. Grimston suggested a two-game total goal series Friday and Saturday. However, it is felt in some quarters a sudden-death game would prove more practical from a financial viewpoint. Grimston refused to believe that over 1,100 people turned out for the games with Nanaimo, remarking that was as big a crowd as the senior clubs could draw in his town. If suitable financial arrangements can be made, the New Westminster bantams will come along with the midgets. The winner of the midget playoff will earn the right to travel to Vernon for the British Columbia championship playoff. Victoria officials are looking forward to sending the local club to the interior, and will have the team in top condition for the series with New Westminster.

There is a definite movement among the basketball leaders of the United States to adopt some rule to prevent tall players from blocking low shots. Next session

Boston Bruins On Spot

Meet Chicago Tonight

Boston Bruins, whose National Hockey League fortunes have suffered steady recession in the last two months, meet Chicago Black Hawks tonight in a game which has vital bearing on their chances for a place in the Stanley Cup series.

Bruins now trail the fourth-place Hawks by six points and although there is no mathematical obstacle to overcoming that six-point margin in their remaining eight games, most hockey followers are inclined to dismiss Boston from play-off reckoning. Despite the return of centre star Bill Cowley, Bruins now are a makeshift hockey machine.

Chicago, on the other hand, has shown signs of life since acquiring defenceman Joe Cooper. It's just about an even money proposition, in fact, that Hawks will oust Toronto Maple Leafs from third place before the season ends March 19. Leafs hold a two-point lead, but have only six games to play compared with nine for Chicago.

Not even Detroit Red Wings, a game ahead of Leafs in second place, are safe from Chicago pursuit. But the Red Wings have a chance to stretch their margin when they meet the talented New York Rangers at Detroit in the only other N.H.L. game scheduled tonight.

CARDS SIGN LANIER

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Max Lanier, St. Louis Cardinal left-handed pitcher who won 15 and lost 7 for the National League champions last season, signed up for 1944 Wednesday after a short conference with president Sam Breadon.

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Beau Jack Meets Bob Montgomery For Title Friday

NEW YORK (AP)—Half the world lightweight fistic championship, which has bounced around erratically as a football since late 1942, gets another kick Friday night.

The newest item in the snarled situation, a 15-rounder in Madison Square Garden, brings together Sidney (Beau Jack) Walker, the former Augusta, Ga., bootblack who holds the New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania version of the laurels, and Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Sumter, S.C.

Once before Beau Jack had the title, but Montgomery took it away from him. Then Beau Jack took it back. They've been in there against each other for 30 pounds, with honors even. Customers aggregating 36,209 paid \$191,373 to see 'em do it, and promoter Mike Jacobs says Friday's "rubber" match will draw more than \$90,000.

While Monty and Beau have been doing their title-trading, the other half of the championship has been held by Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., who has the blessing of the National Boxing Association.

On March 31 Angott and the holder of the Beau Jack-Montgomery third encounter meet at 15 rounds in New York. From the latter match will emerge the undisputed champion—unless it's a draw.

Did you ever know that Battling Nelson wasn't a nickname?

The full name is Oscar Mathew Battling Nelson... or that the National Hockey League skims about \$65,000 off the playoff "take," and cuts up half of it among the first four teams, according to their regular season standing, and the other half on how they do in the playoffs?... or that Ford Frick, National League baseball president, once was a college professor?

Radio-Tinker Man May Buy Dodgers

BOSTON (AP)—A radio-tinker man, who has a two-by-four repair shop into \$1,000,000 war industry, now operating in the shadow of Boston's Fenway Park—home of the Boston Red Sox—may purchase the controlling interest in the fabulous Brooklyn Dodgers.

Is Theodore Roosevelt McElroy, who, according to reports out of New York, is heading a group of baseball fans and businessmen in negotiations aiming toward purchase of the "bums."

McElroy could not be reached immediately for comment, but associates said he is "considering the deal."

Here in Boston Ted is a favorite with newspapermen, particularly the sports writers. For years before he began to invent radio gadgets, which reputedly blossomed into a \$4,500,000 war contract business this year, he was a telegraph operator.

Should McElroy gain control of the Dodgers, the Ebbets Field gang will have a headman after their own hearts, a man whose war plant operates under a vast sign proclaiming:

Back in 1922 he set a record of 56 words per minute for three minutes without an error.

Hornsby Manages Mexican Ball Club

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Rogers Hornsby's signing as the 1944 manager of Vera Cruz in the Mexican Baseball League gave the circuit its biggest publicity boost in the United States just as the 20-year-old loop was enjoying its greatest popularity at home.

Prior to the Rajah's signing, the moguls had limited the number of foreigners on a team to five instead of six, because of the tremendous interest among the home-talent athletes and an all-Mexican staff of umpires was hired for the first time.

On the whole, the season which opens Mar. 16 has rosy prospects. Parks have been enlarged, line-ups bolstered and franchises moved to within easy traveling distance of U.S. fans.

Jorge Pasquel, president of both the Vera Cruz club and of the league, said he "immediately accepted" Hornsby's salary terms, reported to be \$10,000. It is the record salary in a loop where the players' pay averages \$150 monthly, and the team limit a month is \$2,400.

BOERR SIGNS

BOSTON (AP)—Bobby Doerr, Red Sox second-baseman who last season set a new American League baseball record for consecutive chances without an error, Wednesday signed his 1944 contract. The Sox infielder recently was classified 1-A by his draft board.

They'll Do It Every Time

Irish Jig



Leo Klier, Notre Dame; Marty Goldstein and Howard Sarath of N.Y.U. go up for the leather under Irish basket. South Benders won 59 to 53, as Klier scored 21 points.

High Wins Cup Rugby

Noses Out College 6-5

Eurasian Ready For Widener Saturday

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Joe Rabinovich, whose business is selling ladies' hats, puts up his best sales talk when he discusses the prospects of his colt, Eurasian, in the Widener, the race that wraps up a brilliant Haleah Park season Saturday.

F. L. Shaw, president of the Kiwanis Club, kicked off to open the game, and at the conclusion presented the trophy to Bill MacDonald, captain of the High Fifteen.

Play opened at a fast clip with both clubs appearing dangerous on the attack, but good clearing by the respective backs relieved the pressure each time. Lowe, College wing three-quarter, had a perfect opening, only to cut the wrong way and run into opposition. College were awarded a penalty for offside, but Lott's kick was wide. High returned on the attack, and Hunter accepted a pass from Ranson to crash over the line for the opening try. Scott failed to kick the extra points. No further scoring was seen in the first half.

SECOND HALF

Early stages of the second half were marked by an exchange of kicks by the rival backs. Victoria High went ahead 6 to 0 when Hunter took a kick by Wilbur, College back, and ran it back for a touchdown. Scott again failed to convert. High lost the services of Ranson shortly after, when he was carried from the field suffering from a charley horse. College immediately carried the attack, and Lowe crossed the High line for a try, which Lott converted, making the final score 6 to 5.

At the half-time interval the Victoria High Majorettes staged an interesting drill routine to band music, while before the game the College supporters staged their dragon march from the school to the High grounds.

During the noon-hour yesterday the high students held a pep meeting with the cheer leaders, Nona Clarke and Eva-Lind Hunter, holding forth. A comedy skit was presented, while the Majorettes gave a stick-twirling performance. Peter Olsen was master of ceremonies.

Rugby game was referred by Wally Brynjofson.

They'll Do It Every Time



Regina Rifles Win Army Boxing Honors Overseas

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Led by hard-bashing riflemen who dropped their opponents for the count, the Regina Rifles Regiment won the unit team boxing championship of the Canadian Army in Britain by the narrow margin of 18 points to 15. Their opponents were a reconnaissance regiment outfit and each team represented an army division.

The knockouts were scored by Tom Settee, full-blooded Indian from Prince Albert, Sask., and O. J. Weightman of Arcola, Sask. Settee flattened his welterweight rival, Tpr. W. G. Andres of Kitchener, Sask. In the third round, while Weightman sent Sgt. C. W. Wilson of Hamilton, Ont., reeling to the canvas early in the second.

Only other kyo of the 11-round card came in a middleweight affair when Tpr. H. F. Egan of Windsor, Ont., disposed of Cpl. D. E. Petit of Duck Lake, Sask., member of the Reginas, in the second stanza.

The heavy divisions went to the reconnaissance riflemen. Sgt. Jack Ennis, a husky from Detroit, who joined the Canadian army in Windsor, Ont., three years ago, defeated Rfn. H. D. Kilgour of Prince Albert, Sask., in the light-heavy class, while Cpl. A. S. Butwielski of Luseland, Sask., took a heavyweight decision from Rfn. E. Kallichuk of Kupar, Sask.

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Fullerton Horses Auctioned for \$6,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Racing and breeding stock in the stable of the late Herbert M. Fullerton was auctioned Wednesday, bringing a total of \$6,000 with high price of \$1,500 being bid for

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Joe Rabinovich, whose business is selling ladies' hats, puts up his best sales talk when he discusses the prospects of his colt, Eurasian, in the Widener, the race that wraps up a brilliant Haleah Park season Saturday.

F. L. Shaw, president of the Kiwanis Club, kicked off to open the game, and at the conclusion presented the trophy to Bill MacDonald, captain of the High Fifteen.

Play opened at a fast clip with both clubs appearing dangerous on the attack, but good clearing by the respective backs relieved the pressure each time. Lowe, College wing three-quarter, had a perfect opening, only to cut the wrong way and run into opposition. College were awarded a penalty for offside, but Lott's kick was wide. High returned on the attack, and Hunter accepted a pass from Ranson to crash over the line for the opening try. Scott failed to kick the extra points. No further scoring was seen in the first half.

SECOND HALF

Early stages of the second half were marked by an exchange of kicks by the rival backs. Victoria High went ahead 6 to 0 when Hunter took a kick by Wilbur, College back, and ran it back for a touchdown. Scott again failed to convert. High lost the services of Ranson shortly after, when he was carried from the field suffering from a charley horse. College immediately carried the attack, and Lowe crossed the High line for a try, which Lott converted, making the final score 6 to 5.

At the half-time interval the Victoria High Majorettes staged an interesting drill routine to band music, while before the game the College supporters staged their dragon march from the school to the High grounds.

During the noon-hour yesterday the high students held a pep meeting with the cheer leaders, Nona Clarke and Eva-Lind Hunter, holding forth. A comedy skit was presented, while the Majorettes gave a stick-twirling performance. Peter Olsen was master of ceremonies.

Rugby game was referred by Wally Brynjofson.

They'll Do It Every Time

Slip Madigan Takes Iowa Coaching Job

IOWA CITY, Ia. (AP)—Edward P. (Slip) Madigan has agreed to coach the 1944 University of Iowa football team and will come here Sunday to sign an eight-month contract, president Virgil M. Hancher announced Monday.

Madigan, former mentor at St. Mary's College, coached Iowa last season after Dr. Edward N. Anderson entered the army.

Contract terms for this year were not disclosed.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

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For Specialization In Universities

Every provincial university in Canada should not have a medical faculty, Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said Wednesday in the Legislature.

She said this is where nationwide planning comes in. It would be silly, she said, to have each university with a medical college competing against each other. If there were proper planning in education, one university could specialize in medicine, another in law, and so on, so that there shall be no overlapping and waste.

Mrs. Steeves said there had been improvements in recent years at University of British Columbia, but the university should be brought more in line with the modern, practical needs

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Says C.C.F. Helps Trade Unionism

Trade unionism under a C.C.F. government would rise to its greatest heights, Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, said in the Legislature Wednesday.

He said he wished to contradict the Premier's statement that if a C.C.F. government were elected trade unions would be abolished. "They'd be out next morning," said Mr. Hart.

Should a C.C.F. government be elected trade unionism would rise to great heights in the economy of the country and become full-time partners in the economy of the country, instead of wage slaves as at present.

Mr. Gargrave said Mr. Anscomb might talk about C.C.F. candidates being chosen undemocratically, but "we have never endeavored to foist a leader on the people," mentioning Arthur Meighen. Referring to John Bracken, he said: "Our leaders are not afraid to face the people."

Cabinet ministers have said, noted Mr. Gargrave, that the C.C.F. proposes to steal by expropriation.

"Well, the workers have seen enough expropriation, with jobs being expropriated, homes expropriated, and their very lives expropriated," he said. "If expropriation of monopolistic corporations is the way to ensure a safe economy for the masses, they won't object. Would any sensible person claim that the state has not the right to expropriate the balance of the E. and N. land grant. What did they get, and were held, virtually tax free?"

Proposes Minister Of Rehabilitation

Three points urged by Sqdn. Ldr. E. V. Finland, Conservative Coalition, Esquimalt, in the Legislature, Wednesday, were winning the war, planning for rehabilitation, and building the west coast road from Jordan River to Port Renfrew.

He said Vancouver Island wanted its share of roads, but noted that no provision had been made in the budget for building the west coast road.

He urged the premier at the forthcoming conference in Ottawa to discuss federal government compensation for use by military vehicles of provincial roads. He referred specifically to the Metchosin area, where, he said, 90 per cent of the vehicles plying the roads were military.

He expressed satisfaction for the improved type of road work done in the past year in Esquimalt district, and for the government's plans to continue operation of the Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry service.

Sqdn. Ldr. Finland urged formation of a ministry on rehabilitation. "The vital importance of rehabilitation merits a separate and new portfolio, and the creation of such a portfolio will more than pay its way from the starting point," he said.

Commanding the government for proposing to give 1,000,000 acres of land in central B.C. to returned servicemen, he warned that while responsibility for rehabilitation was as much that of the federal as the provincial government, the province must be prepared to guarantee to all settlers a reasonable minimum of clearing with adequate and continued instruction and assistance in the type of farming to which the area was adapted.

Grubstaking prospectors, Sqdn. Ldr. Finland described as a wise and essential responsibility.

He urged higher wages for personnel of the Liquor Control Board.

Officers Elected

Mrs. R. Colinitis was elected regent of H.M.S. Endeavour Chapter I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting held at Sidney. Honorary regent is Mrs. G. E. McLean, and other officers are: First vice-regent, Mrs. F. Hunt; second vice-regent, Mrs. J. H. Crossley; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Nunn; treasurer, Miss M. Mounce; educational, Mrs. N. E. West; Echoes, Miss P. John; standard bearer, Mrs. H. Currie; war work convenor, Miss V. Munt.

The year's activities included two dances, sale of babywear and a tag day. Two donations were sent to the Camo Libraries Fund.

A large quantity of service and baby wool was purchased by the chapter; seven outfits cut and made for Polish relief; 10 ditty bags were filled; cigarettes were sent to 18 boys overseas, and 45 Christmas parcels sent to girls and boys from the district overseas. A quantity of knitting, silver paper and leather was sent to Provincial Chapter and silver paper was also sent to the Queen Alexandra Solarium. During the year magazines were supplied to the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. stations and the army camp.

Donations were made to Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mary Croft Cot, Secondary Education Fund, Endowment Fund and Work in India.

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been pronounced incurable by the medical profession. After treatment by the Burnaby man they had improved.

He said he spoke purely as a layman, but he said, "if this man has the goods the world is entitled to know and the responsibility of the medical profession is not to ignore him, but to seek out the truth."

Mr. Winch said he was looking for two bad cases of cancer to take to this man so he could see for himself what is accomplished.

To date, he said, he has only the man's cases to go by and doesn't know the history in detail.

When he said he was looking for two bad cases of cancer, some House members laughed.

"Cancer is no laughing matter," Mr. Winch shouted, and Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal-Coalition, Yale, "hear, hear." Mr. Winch continued: "I am astounded that anyone would treat this with levity—even the way I put it is no cause for levity."

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POLICE ACT

An amendment to the Police and Prisons Regulation Act, introduced by Attorney-General Maitland, will make the present assistant provincial police commissioner, John Shirras, the deputy to commissioner T. W. S. Parsons, and he shall have all the powers of the commissioner.

A clause in this amendment allows an inspector to summarily suspend from the force any policeman under his charge, but he shall at once report the case to the commissioner, who shall report it to the Attorney-General, and shall be reinstated.

GARNISHEE ORDER

Another amendment, to the Attachment of Debts Act, also introduced by Mr. Maitland, will make it easier for wages to be garnisheed, because wages will be considered due and payable four days before the actual pay day.

Bawdy Keeper's Fine Too Small—Winch

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, in the Legislature Wednesday, quoted a newspaper report of a woman who had pleaded guilty of being the keeper of a bawdy house in Victoria and having been fined, although she had, according to the prosecutor, been previously convicted on 41 counts in Vancouver and one previous count in Victoria, including several as a bawdy house keeper. He charged such fines amounted to

merely a licensing of bawdy houses.

"That woman is a social menace," he said, "but what do we do? We ignore it."

A student in a correspondence course in an American university, an overseas army pilot, explained a delay in returning an assignment by the statement that he had been pretty busy making 50 bombing missions in Europe.

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(SERVES 4)

2½ cups of any mixed raw vegetables

1 tablespoon butter

1 tablespoon flour

1 OXO Cube or 1 tsp.

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½ cup grated cheese

Salt and pepper

2 tablespoons bread crumbs

1 cup of milk

Cut vegetables into small pieces (include onion if possible). Cook together in salted water. Strain and save liquid. Melt the butter, stir in flour and OXO—when smooth add milk and ½ cup vegetable water—stir until thick—add vegetables. Add ½ of cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Put in baking dish—top with balance of cheese and crumbs. Brown in oven.

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James Grahame, 93, H.B.C. Trader, Dies

James Ogden Grahame, who was born at the Hudson's Bay Co. Fort Vancouver, now Vancouver, Wash., in 1859, the son of James Allan Grahame, chief commissioner for the company, died here Wednesday night.

After schooling in Scotland and France, Mr. Grahame joined the Hudson's Bay Co. at 16 and served as secretary to his father for many years. In 1873 he was promoted to junior chief trader, and in 1879 was named chief trader.

Through his service with the company he became well known in Victoria, Winnipeg and in northern B.C. Fort Grahame, on the Alaska Highway, was named after his father.

His last post with the company was as store manager at Kamloops.

Mr. Grahame was the son of the chief commissioner and Susie Birnie Grahame. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Grahame's father married again to Mary Work in 1860.

No close relatives are known, although it is believed some may live in Scotland.

Funeral will be conducted from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10 Saturday morning.

Young Cyclist Hurt

DUNCAN — Jack "Jimmy" 15-year-old Indian boy, suffered cuts and abrasions about the head Wednesday afternoon when the bicycle he was riding and an army truck were in collision at Station Street and Canada Avenue. Removed to King's Daughters' Hospital by ambulance, the boy was reported by police today to be recovering.

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Rev. Ivor MacIver Presbytery Head

Moderator of the Presbytery of Victoria of the Presbyterian Church in Canada will be Rev. Ivor D. MacIver of St. Andrew's Church at Nanaimo, who was elected to office at the annual meeting in St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, Tuesday night.

The Presbytery meeting was adjourned until Mar. 7, at 7.30 in the evening.

Missions report for 1944-45 was given by Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's, Victoria, who announced: Rev. E. A. Barnes, transferred from Duncan to Sooke; Rev. T. H. McAllister, appointed to Gorge Presbyterian; Rev. W. E. Montgomery, reappointed to Port Alberni; Rev. Walter Ross, reappointed to Paul's, Victoria; Rev. Moy Feng Leung, to Chinese Presbyterian, Victoria; and Rev. Frank Chilton to continue at Knox and Erskine, Victoria.

In his budget report Adam Cruckshanks stated that allocations for the year were over-subscribed. Miss Ruby Blythe, deaconess in charge of the Esquimalt Services Home, gave a report on the work of the home. Ministers outside the city were informed that Miss Isabel Scott, Presbytery deaconess, was available to help them in their work if desired.

Movement of families due to the war and enlistments resulted in a slight decrease in memberships of the Sabbath schools and Young People's Society, Rev. T. H. McAllister said in his report. However, total giving through these branches were higher, he added. Women's Missionary Society Presbytery report was given by Mrs. R. Peasland.

Committees appointed were:

— Missions — Rev. J. L. W. McLean, Dr. S. Lundie George McCandless and Rev. Ivor MacIver.

Budget — Alexander Cruckshanks and Dr. G. J. Turner, Nanaimo.

Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies — Rev. Ivor MacIver, Rev. T. H. McAllister, Richard Creech and Samuel McCracken.

Pensions — Rev. E. Barnes.

Finance — Rev. P. McNabb (treasurer) and Mr. Cruckshank.

Statistics — Rev. S. Lundie D.D. Church Life and Work — Rev. Walter Ross and Rev. T. Holway of Duncan.

Reception of Ministers — Rev. J. L. W. McLean and Rev. P. McNaib.

Esquimalt Services Home — Rev. T. H. McAllister, George McCandless, Rev. Walter Ross and Col. G. Ogilvie.

U.B.C. Spring Session

For Returned Men

Returned men and women will be given an opportunity to begin or resume their university education as soon as possible after demobilization, with announcement from the University of British Columbia that it is prepared to offer a spring session of 10 weeks, from April 24, 1944, to June 30.

Courses will be made available in all three faculties — arts and science, applied science and agriculture, with a minimum registration of 80 required and a minimum of 20 in a course.

Total number of lectures per course is 70, according to the university announcement. Two, and in exceptional cases, three courses of three units credit may be selected. The fees are, as for the winter session \$12 a unit with a registration fee of \$2. Courses should be selected from arts and science applied science or agriculture with not more than one course from any group.

Candidates wishing to attend the spring session should apply to the registrar on or before March 31, 1944, giving their first and second choices of courses. All applicants will be advised on or about April 15, 1944, as to what courses, if any, will likely be given," said Dean Daniel Buchanan, dean of the faculty of arts and science.

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\$1,500 Given By City To Red Cross Campaign

By unanimous vote the City Council Wednesday afternoon approved a grant of \$1,500 to the Red Cross to assist it in its present wartime drive for funds.

The action was taken on the recommendation of the finance committee, following explanation the grant could be made without application to the provincial government to make the donation.

Loophole System Not Being Defended

Government procedure at arm's length gives "added loopholes for those who are crooks to hide their actions," Opposition Leader Harold Winch said in Legislative public accounts committee today.

The procedure, Mr. Winch said, allows departments to ask for more money than is required.

Sub-inspector Dan Moses explained how he had prepared police estimates. He said he had \$13,000 for supplementaries, but was told by his superior, no longer with the government, that the \$13,000 would not cover possible emergencies.

Mr. Winch feared that unless there was some control of supplementary estimates "we might have a system running absolutely riot."

"Every system can be manipulated a little, until they catch up," said W. T. Strath, K.C., Liberal-Coalition, Victoria.

Mr. Strath said it seemed Moses was being put on trial by the committee.

"We're embarrassing Mr. Moses, who was entirely exonerated in the (Haldean) report," he said.

"It's not fair," said Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal-Coalition, Victoria.

E. T. Kenney, Liberal-coalition, Victoria, chairman of the committee, said he resented any suggestion by C.C.F. members that government members were trying to defend a system that permitted loopholes.

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Put Education Baby On Government Step

A delegation from the Union of B.C. Municipalities today met in the Parliament Buildings to make plans to ask the government to take over full costs of education.

In the group were: Alderman J. A. Worthington and W. L. Morgan of Victoria, Reeve O. J. Jones of Kelowna and Councillor B. G. Shepherd of Surrey.

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New Companies

New companies registered at the Parliament Buildings under the Companies Act, in recent days include the following:

Peace River Coal Mines Ltd., \$30,000, Victoria; Victoria Motors Ltd., \$10,000, Kelowna; Marley Investments Ltd., 100 shares N.E.V., Vancouver; Burnaby Lumber Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Kelogan Radio and Electric Limited, \$10,000, Kelowna; Northern Pacific Agencies Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; the D. and D. Sawmills Co. Ltd., \$10,000, Forest Grove.

Bella Coola Consumers' Cooperative Association, Bella Coola, was registered under the Cooperative Act.

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Okanagan Onions Here Shortly

Yellow Globe onions from the Okanagan will put in another appearance on local vegetable markets shortly, according to word from wholesale row today.

A good supply is expected and they will take care of current requirements. We never get the onions in big shipments now," one wholesaler said.

Another arrival from the Okanagan the first of next week will be apples—Newtons, Delicious and Stayman Winesaps. A car-

load of Texas grapefruit and a carload of California oranges arrived in town this morning.

Good supplies of California cabbage arrived yesterday. Mexican tomatoes are scarce and celery from California will be short for another week owing to the bad weather in the south, the wholesaler said.

Canadian Aid to Russia subscriptions announced today by Gordon A. Campbell, honorary treasurer: V. G. Odling \$1, Pacific Furniture Manufacturing Co. employees \$10, Mrs. G. Gibson \$2.45.

Aid. Willis agreed, urging the by-law be placed on the books and provision made to have the personnel committee operate.

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Salary Schedule Adopted; Council Kills Wage Boost

Emerging from clouded consideration of wage matters, the City Council Wednesday afternoon rescinded the 6 per cent blanket salary increase it had previously passed for civic employees, carried the civic salary schedule by-law through its crucial second reading and referred all questions on cost-of-living bonuses and raises to the estimates committee.

To gain time in consideration of school salary issues, the council also referred back to the school board its estimates for reconsideration.

The action on the by-law was clear-cut after misamic deliberations on wage increase requests.

Supporting the schedule agreement were Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen Archie Wills, Ed. Williams, B. J. Gadsden, W. H. Davies, D. D. McTavish, Fred A. Willis and T. W. Hawkins. In opposition on second reading were Aldermen W. L. Morgan, J. A. Worthington and Margaret D. Christie.

The vote was taken after Ald. Christie had declared the salary set-up not right, a contention she based mainly on a position occupied by the welfare officer who receives, under the schedule, less than the parks and boulevards superintendent.

TO REMEDY INEQUALITIES

Ald. Davies said inequalities could be cared for by the personnel committee established under the by-law.

Ald. Morgan declared it full of discrepancies, with salaries and gradings all out of line. He favored elimination of the by-law and drafting of a new one.

"You get what you pay for and we went about this in a cheap way," said Ald. Gadsden. With all its defects it was a step in the right direction, he added, and contained the machinery to correct errors.

Ald. Willis agreed, urging the by-law be placed on the books and provision made to have the personnel committee operate.

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thirds majority, notice was served the first amendment would cover salary reclassification for the engineer and water commissioners to bring him up to par with other administrative heads.

WAGE LEAVES

Earlier the council, after considerable debate, had referred to estimates committee requests of the Civic Employees Protective Association, school teachers and board employees, water board personnel, fire department employees, the social welfare office and miscellaneous individuals for 10 per cent basic wage increases and full cost-of-living bonuses.

Provision was made for committees concerned in each case to bring in reports on representations by their departments. Plans were also laid for a discussion between the finance committee and the school board of the educational body's estimates.

On the recommendation of the business and trades development committee two delegates were appointed to attend the B.C. Shipyards Conference in Vancouver March 11 and 12 at which various matters related to post-war work will be discussed. Mayor McGavin named Ald. Gadsden and Hawkins to represent the educational body's estimates.

One land sale was approved and quit claims were ordered covering certain sections of the new Bay Street subdivision. The latter action, the council was informed, straightened out a property tangle of years standing.

Asks for Dismissal

Of Utilities Head

Immediate dismissal of Dr. W. A. Carrothers, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, because, he charged, he was more interested in the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. than the public was urged in the Legislature Wednesday night by R. C. MacDonald, Conservative Coalition for Dewdney.

"I am going to suggest here and now to the Premier," Mr. MacDonald said, "that any departmental official of our government who goes out and deliberately preaches against the declared policy of the government should be fired right now."

"He has far more interest in the B.C. Electric than in users of electricity in this province," he said. "He is preaching for the utility.

Previously he had noted that the Premier had gone on record in the House as being in favor of either the municipalities acquiring the utility, or failing that the government would seriously consider acquiring the utility as publicly owned.

Mr. MacDonald quoted Dr. Carrothers as having said there was no guarantee a publicly-owned utility would be more efficient than a privately-owned organization and public ownership was improbable because with the great increase of regulation all the fun was gone.

Dr. Carrothers had said, according to Mr. MacDonald, that the present industrial development makes it impractical to expand hydro-electric development in this province.

Mr. MacDonald scored the commission for setting too high a rate of return for B.C. Electric Co. investments.

"On the basis of the profit earned by the company in 1943, the present rate could have been cut by at least 25 per cent," he said. "My opinion is that the commission leaned much more strongly towards the company than towards the consumers. The commission could have knocked \$4,000,000 off the annual income before it began to disturb the profits of the company."

The act says no person shall commence or establish a dairy without a permit from the minister. Permits will not be granted unless the applicant gives the minister reasonable proof that the dairy plant is necessary and desirable, having regard to the

wide control of creameries and dairies will be given the government under the Creameries and Dairies Act, introduced Tuesday in the Legislature by Agriculture Minister MacDonald, and given first reading.

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supply of milk or cream in the locality, and to the interests of the local milk producers and dairy plants already in operation.

Every person operating a dairy plant, says the act, and dealing in or purchasing milk or cream, shall give to the owner of the milk or cream a just account of the amount and value. Where the account relates to the purchase of cream, it shall state the grade allotted to the cream immediately

after its arrival at the dairy plant by a cream-grader.

A provincial dairy inspector shall be allowed to inspect grading of milk or cream and the testing for butterfat at every dairy plant.

The minister may divide the province into cream-grading districts and appoint persons to act as official cream-graders.

The act gives further power for enforcement of sanitation in dairies and dairy-farms.

It says, for instance, "no operator of a dairy plant shall permit any person who is unclean in person, clothing or habits to work or assist in any dairy plant where milk, cream, butter, cheese or other dairy product is manufactured or stored."

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may make regulations prescribing the testing apparatus to be used by dairy plants, prescribing standards and methods of grading milk and cream for commercial purposes, prescribing methods of treatment, handling and disposal of by-products and dairy wastes at dairy plants.

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MONTE CASSINO

It is to be hoped that the overwhelming proofs from reliable eyewitnesses that the monastery of Montecassino was and is, actually fortified and occupied by our enemies, the Germans, will have satisfied the most skeptical among us.

The Germans, true to their nature, took advantage of an unwarranted pledge given by the

Allies to respect "sacred" buildings, to kill, in a most treacherous and despicable way, scores of our young men; whereas the life of one of our boys is infinitely more worth than all the shrines in the world put together!

The Allies by bombing the monastery did not create a precedent; this was done right at the beginning of the war by the Germans, Italians and Japanese alike! Why did that certain class of objectors not show any concern with St. Paul's (which was not fortified nor occupied by our troops) and the many other churches of evangelical denominations in England, Scotland, Holland, Norway, Spain and Ethiopia, which were bombed and destroyed by the hundreds?

Why did the Pope not plead with our enemies to respect our "shrines"? No one should wish for themselves that which they do not wish for others!

It is most sincerely hoped by all fathers, mothers, wives and

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Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Silkworm	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Sun god	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33 Mountain	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
39 John (Gaelic)	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
48 Bowling term	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63

VERTICAL

1 Cognac
2 Bitter
3 Rhine Island
4 Hope's Kiln
5 Belts
6 Navel
7 Narrow inlet

8 Cognac
9 Etruscan title
10 Royal Navy
11 Memorandum
12 Genius of
13 Steaming
14 Type of moth
15 Abnormal
16 One (Scot.)
17 Flower
18 Low haunts
19 Royal Belts
20 Ridicules
21 Maripresent
22 Termination
23 Article
24 Universal
25 Facility
26 Bambolike
27 Verbal
28 Charitable gift
29 Cobble dance
30 Army order
31 Termination
32 Article
33 Grafted (her.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)

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